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“PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT LIFT”

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.